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## Office Action Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Pierre M. Vital

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 2 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 July 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,6-12 and 17-22 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1,6-12 and 17-22 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 14 July 1999 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Amendment***

1. This Office Action is in response to applicant's communication filed July 13, 2004 in response to PTO Office Action mailed April 7, 2004. The Applicant's remarks and amendments to the claims and/or the specification were considered with the results that follow.

2. Claims 1, 6-12 and 17-22 have been presented for examination in this application. In response to the last Office Action, no claims have been amended. No claims have been canceled or added. As a result, claims 1, 6-12 and 17-22 are now pending in this application.

### ***Response to Arguments***

3. Applicant's arguments, see remarks pages 2-3, filed July 13, 2004, with respect to claims 1, 7, 12 and 18 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 1, 7, 12 and 18 has been withdrawn.

### ***Claim Objections***

4. Claims 1, 6-12 and 17-22 are objected to because of the following informalities:

In claim 1:

line 6, before "memory", it appears that --a-- should be inserted.

In claim 7:

line 4, before "translation", it appears that --a-- should be inserted.

line 8, before "translation", it appears that --the-- should be inserted.

In claim 8:

line 5, it appears that the language "at least part of the address" is indefinite and should be changed.

In claim 12:

line 7, before "memory", it appears that --the-- should be inserted.

In claim 18:

line 5, before "translation", it appears that --a-- should be inserted.

line 8, before "translation", it appears that --the-- should be inserted.

Claims 6, 9-11, 17 and 19-22 are objected to as being directly or indirectly dependent upon independent claims 1, 7, 12 and 18.

Appropriate correction is required.

***Conclusion***

5. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

See above objections to claims 1, 7-8, 12 and 18.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.


6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pierre M. Vital whose telephone number is (703) 306-5839. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm, alternate Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mano Padmanabhan can be reached on (703) 306-2903. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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September 23, 2004



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